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FIRST LEAD PLANE--ROUNDUP PRECEDE MOSCOW
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ALGIERS, FEB. 9 (AP)--FRENCH JET FIGHTERS FIRED WARNING SHOTS TODAY AROUND A FOUR-ENGINE RUSSIAN PLANE CARRYING SOVIET PRESIDENT LEONID BREZHNEV AND OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS ON A GOODWILL VISIT TO WEST AFRICA. THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT IN MOSCOW MADE A VIGOROUS PROTEST, CHARGING THE ATTACK TOOK PLACE 80 MILES OUT OVER THE MEDITERRANEAN AND WAS A CASE OF "INTERNATIONAL BANDITISM."

THE FRENCH SAID THE BIG TURBOPROP AIRLINER, PRIDE OF THE SOVIET CIVILIAN AIR FLEET, FAILED TO RESPOND TO RADIO CHALLENGES AND WAS INTERCEPTED OFF ALGERIA BY THREE VAUTOUR FIGHTERS IN THE "ZONE OF FRENCH RESPONSIBILITY."

THE 54-YEAR-OLD BREZHNEV WAS NOT HARMED ALTHOUGH HE MAY HAVE HAD A FEW EXCITING MINUTES.

HIS PLANE, APPARENTLY UNSCATHED, ARRIVED ON SCHEDULE AT RABAT, CAPITAL OF MOROCCO, AND BREZHNEV WAS WELCOMED BY KING MOHAMMED V AND THOUSANDS OF ROBED MEN AND VEILED WOMEN.

A SPOKESMAN WITH HIS PARTY AT FIRST REPORTED AN UNRUFFLED FLIGHT. BUT LATER, AFTER MOSCOW RADIO HAD ANNOUNCED THE PROTEST, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ILYUSHIN HAD BEEN "BUZZED AND ATTACKED." BREZHNEV MADE NO COMMENT.

FOR MONTHS THE FRENCH HAVE MAINTAINED A TIGHT AIR AND SEA BLOCKADE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN TO PREVENT SHIPMENTS OF ARMS AND MUNITIONS TO THE ALGERIAN REBELS. THE STOPPING AND SEIZURE OF FREIGHTERS ALLEGEDLY CARRYING ARMS HAS BROUGHT IRATE PROTESTS FROM GERMAN, YUGOSLAV AND OTHER SHIPPING INTERESTS.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO, IN A VIGOROUS STATEMENT AND PROTEST HANDED TO FRENCH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES JEAN DE LA GRANDVILLE IN MOSCOW, CHARGED THE "BLATANTLY PROVOCATIVE NATURE" OF THE INCIDENT WAS ALL THE MORE OBVIOUS BECAUSE THE SOVIET PLANE ESTABLISHED RADIO CONTACT WITH ALGIERS AIRPORT SHORTLY BEFORE.

FRENCH AUTHORITIES PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN INFORMED OF THE FLIGHT, HE CONTENDED, AND THE PLANE WAS FLYING AT ABOUT 27,000 FEET IN MID-AFTERNOON WHEN IT WAS SUDDENLY ATTACKED.

HE SAID A TWIN-ENGINE JET FIGHTER SWOOSHED "DANGEROUSLY CLOSE" THREE TIMES, CUT ACROSS THE PATH OF THE BIG AIRLINER AND FIRED ON IT ON TWO OF ITS THREE PASSES.

GROMYKO DEMANDED THE PUNISHMENT OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE.

IT WAS HOURS BEFORE FRENCH AUTHORITIES CONFIRMED THERE HAD BEEN SUCH AN INCIDENT.

THEN COUP DE FREJAC, DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION FOR THE FRENCH ADMINISTRATION IN ALGERIA, ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THE ILYUSHIN-18 WAS PICKED UP ON THE ALGIERS RADAR SCREEN "IN THE ZONE OF FRENCH RESPONSIBILITY WHICH EXTENDS UP TO THE 38TH DEGREE OF LATITUDE."

"THIS PLANE DID NOT POSSESS ANY INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT PLAN," HE SAID. "IT WAS COMING FROM THE EAST AND SEEMED TO BE HEADING TOWARD MOROCCO. IT WAS INTERCEPTED BY THREE VAUTOUR FIGHTER PLANES WHICH FIRED WARNING SHOTS."

THE ILYUSHIN THEN VEERED NORTH, HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SOVIET PLANE DID NOT REPLY TO FIGHTER SIGNALS ON THE "INTERNATIONAL WAVE LENGTH WHICH SHOULD BE UTILIZED."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THIS WAS THE SECOND TIME IN EIGHT DAYS THAT A SOVIET PLANE APPEARED IN THE AREA WITHOUT NOTICE AND "THE RUSSIAN PILOTS (REPHRASING)."

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SEEM TO BE UNAWARE OF THE FLIGHT RULES AND REGULATIONS EMPLOYED IN THE WEST."

FRENCH MILITARY SOURCES SAID AS FAR AS THEY KNEW THE SOVIET PLANE WAS NOT STRUCK BY ANY OF THE SHOTS FIRED IN ITS DIRECTION.

THE SOVIET PLANE WHICH ENTERED THE AREA EIGHT DAYS AGO, A FRENCH OFFICIAL SAID, WAS NOT BUZZED, SO STRICTLY SPEAKING THERE WAS NO INCIDENT.

OFFICIALS DID NOT EXPLAIN WHAT WAS MEANT BY THE FRENCH ZONE OF RESPONSIBILITY. PRESUMABLY, HOWEVER, THIS REFERRED TO A UNILATERAL FRENCH ANNOUNCEMENT SOME YEARS AGO OF THE RIGHT TO SEARCH VESSELS AS FAR OUT AS 30 TO 60 MILES FROM THE ALGERIAN COAST FOR SECRET ARMS SHIPMENTS.

IN RABAT BACHIR BEL ABBES, MOROCCAN AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, GAVE A VIVID EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT OF THE INCIDENT. HE WAS ON THE PLANE.

"IT WAS EARLY IN THE AFTERNOON," ABBES SAID. "I COULD SEE THE ALGERIAN COAST OFF TO ONE SIDE AT THE TIME, AND THE SHIPS ON THE SEA BELOW US WERE TINY DOTS."

"WE SUDDENLY NOTICED A TWIN-FUSELAGED JET PLANE CLOSE TO US. IT BOREN FRENCH MILITARY COLORS."

"THE FRENCH JET CAME VERY CLOSE, FLYING PARALLEL TO OUR COURSE. IT WAS BEATING ITS WINGS, FLAPPING THEM UP AND DOWN, AS IF THE PILOT WAS TRYING TO TELL US SOMETHING."

AVIATION SOURCES IN RABAT SAID THIS IS A SIGNAL WHICH MEANS EITHER "FOLLOW ME" TO A LANDING, OR THAT THE PLANE WANTS TO CONTACT THE OTHER.

"IT THEN MADE A RAPID CIRCLE OF OUR PLANE," ABBES CONTINUED, "BEATING ITS WINGS UP AND DOWN ALL THE TIME."

"THE RUSSIAN PILOT CAME OUT OF HIS CABIN AND TOLD THE PASSENGERS THAT A PLANE WAS BUZZING US. HE SAID HE WAS TRYING TO GET INTO TOUCH WITH THE OTHER PLANE BY RADIO, BUT SO FAR WITHOUT ANY SUCCESS."

ABBES SAID THEN HE NOTICED THE OTHER PLANE CAME IN CLOSER, AND BEGAN FIRING TRACER BULLETS. I COULD SEE THE RED FLASHES FROM ITS WINGS AND THE RED TRACES."

HE SAID HE WASN'T SURE WHETHER THE TRACERS WERE BEING FIRED BENEATH, ABOVE OR IN FRONT OF THE RUSSIAN CRAFT.

"AFTER FIRING THESE TRACERS, THE FRENCH PLANE SUDDENLY VEERED AWAY AND WAS GONE. THE WHOLE INCIDENT TOOK ABOUT TEN MINUTES."

(THE NEWS OF THE ALLEGED ATTACK WAS RECEIVED IN PARIS AS PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE AND WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRADHADENAUER WERE SITTING DOWN TO DINNER.)

(THE SEARCHING OF GERMAN FREIGHTERS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN BY FRENCH WARSHIPS FOR ARMS IS ONE OF THE ISSUES THAT HAVE BROUGHT A CHILL IN FRENCH-GERMAN RELATIONS, AND A NEED FOR TALKS BETWEEN DE GAULLE AND ADENAUER.)

BREZHNEV WAS EN ROUTE TO A FIVE DAY VISIT TO GUINEA, A FORMER FRENCH CONOLY IN WEST AFRICA WHOSE PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE HAS SHOWN LEFTIST LEANINGS AND WAS FETED IN MOSCOW LAST YEAR.

THE FIGUREHEAD SOVIET PRESIDENT--HIS OFFICIAL TITLE IS PRESIDENT OF THE PRESIDUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET--WAS ELEVATED TO HIS POSITION TO SUCCEED KLEMENTI VOROSHILOV LAST JULY.

HE IS ACCOMPANIED ON HIS PRESENT TOUR BY ALEXANDER KUZNETZOV, DEPUTY MINISTER FOR CULTURAL EXCHANGES, AND JACOB MALIK, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER.

IN HIS PROTEST, GROMYKO DEMANDED PUNISHMENT OF THOSE GUILTY FOR THE ALLEGED ATTACK AND MEASURES TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE AND ASKED TO RE

INFORMED OF WHAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WAS DOING ABOUT IT.
GRANDVILLE PROMISED TO COMMUNICATE THE PROTEST TO HIS GOVERNMENT, A
SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.
GROMYKO SAID AN ATTACK BY A FRENCH MILITARY PLANE ON A SOVIET AIR-
LINER WAS UNPRECEDENTED AND COULD NOT BE REGARDED "OTHERWISE THAN AS
AN ACT OF INTERNATIONAL BANDITISM."

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NIGHT LEAD SPIES

BY HAL R. COOPER

LONDON, FEB. 9 (AP)—A BRITISH EXPERT DECLARED TODAY FIVE PERSONS
ACCUSED OF SPYING FOR THE SOVIET UNION STOLE DETAILS OF THE ROYAL
NAVY'S NUCLEAR SUBMARINE DREADNOUGHT, BASED ON DESIGNS SUPPLIED BY THE
UNITED STATES IN 1959.

THE DETAILS WERE NOT SPECIFIED BUT DESCRIBED BY THE WITNESS, NAVY
CAPT. GEORGE SYMONDS, AS "OF UNDOUBTED VALUE TO AN ENEMY."

SYMONDS SAID THE INFORMATION WAS SPIRITED OUT OF THE HIGHLY SECRET
ROYAL NAVY RESEARCH STATION AT PORTLAND, WHERE HE WAS DIRECTOR OF THE
UNDERWATER WEAPON SECTION. HE SAID IT WAS CONTAINED IN PHOTOGRAPHS OF
THE PAGES OF A TOP SECRET ROYAL NAVY BOOK GIVING PARTICULARS OF BRITISH
WARCRAFT.

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC FILM, DETECTIVES PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED, WAS FOUND
IN POSSESSION OF ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS--GORDON A. LONSDALE--WHEN HE WAS
ARRESTED ON JAN. 7.

SYMONDS' DISCLOSURE CAME NEAR THE END OF A THREE-DAY PRELIMINARY
HEARING IN BOW STREET MAGISTRATES COURT TO DECIDE WHETHER THE DEFEND-
ANTS SHOULD BE PLACED ON TRIAL. THE MAGISTRATE RULED THEY SHOULD BE
AND SENT THEM BACK TO JAIL UNTIL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TRIAL CAN BE
MADE. IT WILL TAKE PLACE AT OLD BAILEY, WHICH HAS SEEN SOME OF BRIT-
AIN'S MOST FAMOUS CRIMINAL TRIALS.

THE DREADNOUGHT, BRITAIN'S FIRST NUCLEAR SUBMERSIBLE, WAS LAUNCHED
LAST YEAR.

A KILLER SUB--THAT IS, A HUNTER OF ENEMY U-BOATS--SHE HAS A HULL
PATTERNED ON THAT OF THE U. S. NAVY'S NAUTILUS, THE WORLD'S FIRST
ATOMIC SUBMARINE. HER POWER UNIT, HOWEVER, WAS DERIVED FROM THE REACT-
OR OF THE MORE MODERN AMERICAN NUCLEAR SUBMARINE SKIPJACK.

IN ADDITION TO LONSDALE, 37, THE DEFENDANTS ARE FREDERICK HOUGHTON,
55, AND MISS ELIZABETH GEE, 46, BOTH CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE RESEARCH
STATION, PETER KROGER, 50-YEAR-OLD BOOKSELLER, AND HIS WIFE, JOYCE,
47. LONSDALE WAS CARRYING A CANADIAN PASSPORT WHEN ARRESTED BUT THE
PROSECUTION SAYS HE PROBABLY IS A RUSSIAN.

THE FBI IN WASHINGTON SAID KROGER AND HIS WIFE ACTUALLY ARE MORRIS
COHEN AND HIS WIFE, LOLA, U. S. CITIZENS WHO FORMERLY LIVED IN NEW YORK
CITY.

THE PROSECUTION SAYS HOUGHTON AND MISS GEE SIPHONED SECRETS FROM
OFFICIAL FILES AND PASSED THEM TO LONSDALE, WHO TOOK THEM TO THE
KROGERS FOR TRANSMISSION TO MOSCOW BY MEANS OF A POWERFUL RADIO STATION
HIDDEN IN THEIR SUBURBAN BUNGALOW.

AFTER SYMONDS TESTIFIED, THE COURT WENT INTO CLOSED-DOOR SESSION FOR
47 MINUTES, DURING WHICH HE WAS CROSS-EXAMINED BY ATTORNEYS FOR THE
ACCUSED. THE MAGISTRATE, K. J. P. BARRACLOUGH, SAID HE EXCLUDED THE
PUBLIC BECAUSE OFFICIALLY SECRET MATTERS WERE LIKELY TO BE AIRED DURING
THE CROSS-EXAMINATION.

THE FIRST WITNESS AFTER SPECTATORS AND NEWSMEN WERE READMITTED WAS
CMDR. STEWART CREWE-READ, A SECURITY OFFICER AT THE RESEARCH STATION
WHERE MISS GEE AND HOUGHTON WORKED. HE SAID MISS GEE--SAID BY THE
PROSECUTION TO HAVE SMUGGLED OUT THE DREADNOUGHT DETAILS--WAS NOT
ENTITLED TO ACCESS TO SUCH SECRET MATTER.

"SHE WOULD NOT HAVE ACCESS? I DON'T MEAN ONLY LEGITIMATE
ACCESS," SAID MISS GEE'S LAWYER.

"SHE COULD HAVE HAD ACCESS BY AN ERROR IN DISTRIBUTION," SAID
CREWE-READ.

"IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR HER TO GAIN ACCESS TO THESE DRAWINGS?"

"IT IS POSSIBLE."

"UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS?"

"NO, NOT UNAUTHORIZED BECAUSE THEY COULD HAVE GONE TO HER OFFICE
BY ERROR."

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 9 (AP)—THE FBI SAID TODAY MR. AND MRS. PETER J.
KROGER, ON TRIAL IN LONDON ON SPY CHARGES, ARE IN FACT MORRIS COHEN
AND HIS WIFE, LOLA, AMERICAN CITIZENS AND FORMERLY RESIDENTS OF NEW YORK
CITY.

THE FBI SAID IT HAD SUPPLIED BRITISH AUTHORITIES WITH THE COHENS'
FINGERPRINTS AND THEY MATCHED UP WITH THOSE OF THE KROGERS.

THE KROGERS AND THREE OTHER PERSONS ARE NOW BEING TRIED ON CHARGES
THAT THEY HAD CONSPIRED TO STEAL NAVAL SECRETS FOR RUSSIA.

THE FBI SAID THE COHENS HAD BEEN UNDER INVESTIGATION IN THIS
COUNTRY SEVERAL TIMES IN CONNECTION WITH ALLEGED ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES,
BUT BECAUSE OF INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE HAD NEVER BEEN TAKEN INTO
CUSTODY.

THEIR FINGERPRINTS, FBI OFFICIALS SAID, WERE OBTAINED FROM PRIOR
EMPLOYMENT RECORDS AND OTHER SOURCES. THE COUPLE WAS DESCRIBED AS
HAVING LIVED IN NEW YORK CITY FOR SOME TIME BEFORE GOING TO NEW ZEALAND
AND ENTERING BRITAIN ON NEW ZEALAND PASSPORTS.

THE FBI SAID ONE OF THE INVESTIGATIONS IN WHICH THE BUREAU HAD
OCCASION TO LOOK INTO THE COHENS' ACTIVITIES INVOLVED THE 1957 CASE
OF RUSSIAN COL. RUDOLPH ABEL, WHO IS NOW SERVING A 30-YEAR SENTENCE
AS A SPY.

THE FBI DECLINED TO ELABORATE ON THE COHENS' BACKGROUND, SAYING
IT DID NOT WANT TO PREJUDICE THEIR CURRENT LONDON HEARING.

IN NEW YORK, THE JOURNAL-AMERICAN IDENTIFIED THE 50-YEAR-OLD
COHEN AS A STAR GUARD ON THE 1927 FOOTBALL TEAM AT JAMES MONROE
HIGH SCHOOL IN THE BRONX. HE WAS SAID TO HAVE LATER ENROLLED AT
THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

THE JOURNAL-AMERICAN CALLED COHEN "A COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER OR
SUPPORTER FOR MANY YEARS" AND SAID HE FOUGHT WITH THE LINCOLN
BRIGADE AGAINST FRANCO IN THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR DURING THE 1930'S,
RETURNING TO NEW YORK IN 1938.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID IT DID NOT KNOW WHEN COHEN AND HIS WIFE LEFT
THE UNITED STATES, BUT THAT PRESUMABLY IT WAS AT ABOUT THE TIME
WHEN THE FBI FIRST BEGAN LOOKING INTO HIS ACTIVITIES.

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WITH LONDON SPIES (160)

NEW YORK, FEB. 9 (AP)—A NEW YORKER TOOK A LOOK AT A PICTURE OF A
WHITE-THATCHED, SLENDER MAN OF 50 ARRESTED AS A SPY IN BRITAIN AND
RECALLED A 240-POUND STAR FOOTBALL PLAYER AT A BRONX HIGH SCHOOL 34
YEARS AGO.

"THAT'S 'UNC,'" AL SIEGAL TOLD THE NEW YORK JOURNAL-AMERICAN.
"I'M ABSOLUTELY SURE OF IT."

THE JOURNAL-AMERICAN, IN A COPYRIGHTED ARTICLE, TODAY SAID PETER J.
KROGER, ONE OF THE FIVE MEMBERS OF A BRITISH SPY RING ACCUSED OF
STEALING KEY NATO NAVAL SECRETS, IS MORRIS (UNC) COHEN, REMEMBERED WELL
BY MANY OF HIS BRONX CLASSMATES.

KROGER--OR COHEN--WAS A STAR GUARD ON THE UNDEFEATED 1927 FOOTBALL
TEAM AT JAMES MONROE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE BRONX.

CLASSMATES USED TO CALL HIM "CRY BABY" BECAUSE HE WAS CONSCIENTIOUS
ABOUT EVERYTHING. THEY RECALLED THAT HE ALWAYS WAS PUSHING, TRYING TO
MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION. THAT'S WHY THEY CALLED HIM "UNC."

AFTER GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL, COHEN ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF

ALABAMA, FRIENDS SAID, BUT THEY DID NOT RECALL IF HE EVER WAS GRADUATED.

THE JOURNAL-AMERICAN SAID COHEN FOUGHT AGAINST FRANCO IN THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR AND RETURNED TO NEW YORK IN 1938.

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CHICAGO, FEB. 9 (AP)-A PRE-TRIAL HEARING FOR TWO MEN ACCUSED OF SEEKING MILITARY PHOTOGRAPHS WAS POSTPONED TODAY AT THE REQUEST OF THE U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL.

A HEARING ON MOTIONS IN THE CASE AGAINST IGOR Y. MELEKH, A RUSSIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT, AND WILLIE HIRSCH, A GERMAN-BORN ILLUSTRATOR, WAS RESCHEDULED FROM NEXT MONDAY TO MARCH 9. ASST. U.S. ATTORNEY ALBERT MANION APPEARED BEFORE JUDGE EDWIN A. ROBSON IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT AND SAID HE HAD BEEN ASKED BY HIS SUPERIORS IN WASHINGTON TO SEEK THE DELAY "IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF JUSTICE."

MANION DID NOT GIVE PARTICULARS ON THE REASON FOR ASKING THE DELAY.

MELEKH, 47, AND HIRSCH, 52, WERE SEIZED BY FBI AGENTS OCT. 28 IN NEW YORK AFTER A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN CHICAGO INDICTED THEM ON CHARGES OF ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

MELEKH IS FREE ON \$50,000 BOND. HIRSCH FAILED TO RAISE THE REQUIRED \$50,000 BOND AND REMAINS IN JAIL PENDING TRIAL.

IN WASHINGTON, THE JUSTICE DEPT. HAD NOT DECIDED TO DISCUSS THE PRE-TRIAL HEARING POSTPONEMENT.

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RAMEY AIR FORCE BASE, PUERTO RICO, FEB. 9 (AP)-THE TWO U.S. RB47 FLIERS RELEASED BY RUSSIA LAST MONTH STARTED AN ASSIGNED VACATION IN PUERTO RICO TODAY.

AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID CAPTS. JOHN R. MCKONE OF TOPEKA, KAN., AND FREEMAN OLMSTEAD OF ELMIRA, N.Y., PLAN TO GET IN PLENTY OF DEEP SEA FISHING. THE AIRMEN WERE STILL NOT PERMITTED TO TALK TO NEWSMEN.

ON ARRIVAL LAST NIGHT WITH THEIR WIVES THEY WERE MET BY BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM CREER, COMMANDER OF THE 72ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP.

THE AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID THE FLIERS WERE HERE STRICTLY FOR A VACATION OF SEVERAL WEEKS.

THEY WERE ASSIGNED ADJOINING HOUSES ON THE BASE ON THE WESTERN TIP OF PUERTO RICO AND GIVEN AN ESCORT OFFICER FOR THEIR STAY HERE.

THE AIRMEN WERE GRANTED A LEAVE WHEN THEY RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES JAN. 27 AFTER SPENDING SEVEN MONTHS IN A SOVIET PRISON.

THEY HAVE NOT BEEN ALLOWED TO TALK TO NEWSMEN SINCE THEIR RELEASE, APPARENTLY TO AVOID ANY ACTION THAT MIGHT HAVE ADVERSE EFFECT ON U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS.

THEY WERE CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS WHEN THEIR PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN WHILE FLYING OVER THE BARRENTS SEA LAST JULY 1.

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PRECEDE WASHINGTON SUB (A24WX)
NORFOLK, VA., FEB. 9 (AP)-ATLANTIC FLEET ANTISUBMARINE DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS REPORTED TODAY IT WAS INVESTIGATING A "CONTACT IN THE ATLANTIC."

BUT A SPOKESMAN DENIED THAT IT WAS "40 MILES OFF NORFOLK...OR 50...OR 60...OR 100."

AIR FORCE GEN. LAURENCE S. KUTER, COMMANDER OF THE NORTH AMERICAN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN SAN DIEGO WEDNESDAY AN "UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINE" HAD BEEN SIGHTED 40 MILES OFF NORFOLK.

A SPOKESMAN AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF VICE ADM. E. B. TAYLOR SAID A

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CONTACT HAD BEEN PICKED UP AT A LOCATION HE COULD NOT DISCLOSE BUT THAT THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION THAT THE CONTACT WAS A SUBMARINE. HE EMPHASIZED THAT CONTACTS SOMETIMES TURN OUT TO BE SOMETHING OTHER THAN SUBMARINES, QUITE OFTEN WHALES.

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(440) NIGHT LEAD U.S.-RUSSIA

BY LEWIS GULICK

WASHINGTON, FEB. 9 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS QUIETLY TOLD THE SOVIET UNION TO AVOID STIRRING UP TROUBLE WHILE THE NEW KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION IS IN ITS FORMATIVE STAGE.

WORD HAS BEEN PASSED TO THE KREMLIN THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS THAT SHOULD MOSCOW TRY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE NEW WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT WHILE IT IS STILL GETTING ITS FOREIGN POLICY BEARINGS, THE UNITED STATES WILL RESIST MORE STIFFLY AND QUICKLY THAN THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION.

THIS WAS LEARNED TONIGHT AFTER WASHINGTON STRATEGISTS BEGAN A BROAD-SCALE REVIEW OF U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS.

LLEWELLYN THOMPSON, THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW WHO RETURNED LAST NIGHT, CONFERRED WITH TOP DIPLOMATS INCLUDING SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK AND ROVING AMBASSADOR W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, A FORMER ENVOY TO RUSSIA.

ON SATURDAY THOMPSON AND RUSK, WITH TWO OTHER FORMER AMBASSADORS TO MOSCOW--CHARLES E. BOHLEN AND GEORGE S. KENNAN--WILL MEET AT THE WHITE HOUSE FOR THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY. THOMPSON EXPECTS TO RETURN TO MOSCOW IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

THE GENERAL AIM OF THE REVIEW IS TO TRY TO FIGURE OUT SOVIET INTENTIONS AND TO SEE WHAT MIGHT BE THE BEST MEANS FOR PUSHING A THAW

IN THE COLD WAR.

THERE HAS BEEN SOME FEAR HERE THAT THE SOVIETS MIGHT ATTEMPT A NEW SQUEEZE ON BERLIN SOON AFTER PRESIDENT KENNEDY TOOK OFFICE. THIS EVENT HAS NOT OCCURRED SO FAR.

CURRENT U.S. THINKING ON BERLIN IS THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD KEEP ITS TROOP STRENGTH IN WEST BERLIN AT ITS CURRENT LEVEL OF ABOUT 11,000. PREVIOUSLY, DURING EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE REDS ON THE GERMAN QUESTION, ONE COMPROMISE SOLUTION DISCUSSED INVOLVED CUTTING THE STRENGTH TO 7,000 MEN.

UNDER THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION, THE OPINION IS THAT THE SIZE OF THE BERLIN FORCE IS ONLY A TOKEN AND A CUTBACK WOULD SERVE ONLY TO DISMAY EUROPEAN ALLIES ABOUT U.S. INTENTIONS TO PROTECT WEST BERLIN AND IMPLY TO RUSSIAN MINDS THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD GIVE WAY.

THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION IS UNDERGOING A SERIES OF REVIEWS DEALING WITH MAJOR WORLD TROUBLE SPOTS. THE REVIEWS IN SOME CASES MAY TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS.

ON ONE OF THE THORNIEST PROBLEMS UNDER REVIEW -- CHINA -- NO ABANDONMENT OF THE CHIANG KAI-SHEK REGIME AND ITS FORMOSA BASE IS CONTEMPLATED.

U.S. POLICY MAKERS HOPE TO DRUM UP ADDED SUPPORT IN THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE AMERICAN VIEW AGAINST ADMITTING THE PEIPING REGIME TO A U.N. SEAT. IN THE PAST, SOME SOURCES CONTEND, THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT DONE ENOUGH TO PRESENT ITS CASE ON CHINA TO OTHERS.

ONE POSSIBILITY IS A SPECTACULAR GESTURE WHICH WOULD SEEK TO FOCUS BLAME ON THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

FOR INSTANCE, A U.S. OFFER MIGHT BE MADE TO PEIPING TO EXCHANGE DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION PROVIDED THE RED CHINESE WOULD RECOGNIZE CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S GOVERNMENT. THIS PRESUMABLY WOULD BE REJECTED BY RED CHINA -- AND THUS PROVIDE A STRONG TALKING POINT FOR THE U.S. VIEW.

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LONDON, FEB. 9 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN TONIGHT WAS REPORTED COOL TOWARD THE IDEA OF A SPRING SUMMIT MEETING OF THE ATLANTIC PACT PARTNERS.

THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH A MEETING IN OSLO EARLY IN MAY WHEN NATO FOREIGN MINISTERS CONVEENE IS BEING WEIGHED IN WASHINGTON. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK TOLD NEWSMEN LAST MONDAY NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN REACHED BY THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION.

AIDES EMPHASIZED THAT MACMILLAN UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD CHANGE HIS MIND IF PRESIDENT KENNEDY WANTED AN EARLY PERSONAL CONTACT WITH HIS NATO ALLIES.

BUT THE BRITISH LEADER WOULD DO SO RELUCTANTLY, THEY SAID, BECAUSE HE BELIEVES NATO SUMMIT MEETINGS SHOULD BE HELD ONLY IN COMPELLING CIRCUMSTANCES AND HE CONSIDERS THE ESSENTIAL PURPOSES OF NATO WOULD BE DEFEATED IF ITS MACHINERY WERE TO BE USED FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CHIEFS OF GOVERNMENT.

MACMILLAN ALSO IS CONVINCED ANY BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT SUMMIT LEVEL COULD BE PERFORMED EQUALLY EFFECTIVELY BY NATO FOREIGN MINISTERS, AIDES SAID.

THERE HAVE BEEN SUGGESTIONS HERE THAT IF A NATO SUMMIT WERE CALLED PRESIDENT KENNEDY WOULD TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR AN INFORMAL GET-TOGETHER WITH SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV SOMEWHERE IN EUROPE. LITTLE OFFICIAL WEIGHT IS BEING GIVEN TO THIS THESIS.

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FIRST LEAD ZELLERBACH (TO SOME RGNLS) (270)

NEW YORK, FEB. 9 (AP)-JAMES D. ZELLERBACH, FORMER U. S. AMBASSADOR TO ITALY, TODAY ACCUSED CERTAIN NATO ALLIES OF LENDING SOVIET RUSSIA A KNIFE "TO CUT OUR COLLECTIVE THROATS."

HE SINGLED OUT GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY AND WEST GERMANY FOR CRITICISM.

ZELLERBACH SAID TRADE CREDITS EXTENDED BY WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ALLOWED THE SOVIETS TO USE AN EQUIVALENT AMOUNT OF THEIR RESOURCES FOR ECONOMIC COMPETITION AGAINST THE WEST IN BACKWARD AREAS OF THE WORLD.

DECLARING THAT PROFIT-SEEKING RIVALRIES WITHIN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION HAD CUT DOWN TRADE CONTROLS WITH THE COMMUNIST BLOC, ZELLERBACH ADDED THAT "A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTS...AND SINCE I AM NAMING NAMES, I WILL MENTION THE UNITED KINGDOM--FIND IT INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE THAT THE RULE SHOULD NOT ADMIT OF EXCEPTIONS PROFITABLE TO THEMSELVES."

ZELLERBACH ALSO ACCUSED FRANCE OF "ADVENTURING" AT NATO'S EXPENSE BY TRYING "TO ENLARGE HER GRANDEUR BY SEEING HOW MUCH SHE CAN IMPOSE UPON AND WITHHOLD FROM ALLIES."

HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT ITALY HAD WAITED MUCH LONGER THAN NECESSARY TO END HER RESTRICTIONS AGAINST DOLLAR IMPORTS AND WASN'T HELPING ENOUGH IN UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

ZELLERBACH RESIGNED LAST DECEMBER AFTER FOUR YEARS AS AMBASSADOR TO ROME UNDER THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.

TURNING TO WEST GERMANY, THE SAN FRANCISCO INDUSTRIALIST SCORED THE BONN GOVERNMENT ON GROUNDS IT HAD DROPPED ITS EFFORTS TO MAKE A NEW TRADE AGREEMENT WITH EAST GERMANY CONDITIONAL ON A RELAXATION OF COMMUNIST PRESSURE ON WEST BERLIN.

HE CLAIMED THE WEST GERMANS WERE AFRAID OTHER NATO MEMBERS WOULD SEEK FOR THEMSELVES ANY TRADE WITHHELD FROM EAST GERMANY.

ZELLERBACH SPOKE AT A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 300 BUSINESSMEN AND EDUCATORS.

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NIGHT LEAD MISSILE GAP

WASHINGTON, FEB. 9 (AP)-SOME DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS IN THE SENATE URGED TODAY THAT THE RENEWED MISSILE GAP DISPUTE NOT BE MADE A PARTISAN POLITICAL MATTER.

AT THE SAME TIME, SEN. STUART SYMINGTON, D-MO., ACCUSED THE

EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION OF "A CALCULATED AND DELIBERATE EFFORT TO KEEP VITAL DEFENSE INFORMATION FROM PRESIDENT KENNEDY WHEN HE WAS CAMPAIGNING FOR THE WHITE HOUSE."

SYMINGTON TOLD THE SENATE, HOWEVER, HE HOPES NATIONAL DEFENSE AND THE DISPUTE OVER MISSILES WILL "NOT BE MADE A PARTISAN MATTER."

A REPUBLICAN, SEN. JOHN SHERMAN COOPER OF KENTUCKY, ALSO SAID THE DEFENSE PICTURE IS "NOT A PARTISAN MATTER. WHEN IT IS FULLY APPRAISED, HE SAID, PRESIDENT KENNEDY "SHOULD TELL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THE ACTUAL SITUATION."

"WAIT UNTIL THE FACTS ARE IN," CAUTIONED SEN. HUBERT H. HUMPHREY, D-MINN.

SEN. HENRY M. JACKSON, D-WASH., SAID MUCH OF THE CURRENT MISSILE HASSLE RESULTS FROM CONFUSION AND MISUNDERSTANDING.

THE SENATE FLOOR DEBATE WAS TOUCHED OFF BY A LETTER SEN. EVERETT M. DIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER, SAID HE HAD WRITTEN

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA.

DIRKSEN SAID HE HAD URGED MCNAMARA TO "TELL THE TRUTH" ABOUT A BRIEFING SESSION MONDAY WITH REPORTERS AND TO SAY WHETHER THE NEWSMEN WERE RIGHT OR WRONG IN THEIR REPORTS OF WHAT WAS SAID.

NEWSMEN WROTE, WITHOUT ATTRIBUTING IT TO MCNAMARA INITIALLY, THAT A PENTAGON SPOKESMAN SAID HE BELIEVED THERE WAS NO MISSILE GAP. THIS IS CONTRARY TO DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS THAT THE MISSILE GAP MUST BE CLOSED.

KENNEDY TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY A STUDY HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED AND IT IS TOO EARLY TO SAY WHETHER OR NOT THE UNITED STATES IS LAGGING IN MISSILES.

SYMINGTON SAID MCNAMARA "NEEDS NO DEFENSE FROM ME OR ANYBODY ELSE." BUT THE SENATOR SAID CAREFUL STUDIES SHOW "VERY CLEARLY THAT MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE" ON BUILDING UP AMERICA'S DEFENSES.

SYMINGTON, A FREQUENT CRITIC OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S DEFENSE POLICIES, SAID THAT TWO YEARS AGO THE THEN SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, NEIL H. MCELROY, HAD CONCEDED THAT THE RUSSIANS WOULD ACHIEVE A LEAD OF MORE THAN 3-1 IN OPERATIONAL INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES.

THE MISSOURIAN SAID HE AND DEFENSE OFFICIALS HAVE SECRET MILITARY INTELLIGENCE TO PROVE THIS.

JACKSON SAID THERE WAS NO QUESTION THAT THE SOVIET UNION NOW HAS AND PLANS TO HAVE MORE LONG-RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILES THAN THE UNITED STATES.

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT LARGE NUMBERS OF AMERICAN LONG-RANGE BOMBERS AND OTHER WEAPONS OFFSET THE SOVIET MISSILE ADVANTAGE.

SEN. ROBERT S. KERR, D-OKLA., CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE SPACE COMMITTEE, ENTERED THE DISPUTE IN A TAPED RADIO INTERVIEW (MBS-CAPITOL CLOAK ROOM).

HE SAID THIS COUNTRY IS ON A PAR WITH THE RUSSIANS IN THE OVER-ALL MISSILE PROGRAM, BUT NOT ON INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILES. THERE IS A MISSILE GAP, KERR SAID, BUT "WE'RE CLOSING THE GAP."

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U R G E N T

WASHINGTON, FEB. 9 (AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REPORTED TODAY IT HAS PLACED ITS FIRST CONTRACT FOR JET MILITARY TRANSPORT PLANES.

PRESIDENT KENNEDY ORDERED THE PURCHASE TO BOLSTER THE AIRLIFT CAPACITY OF AMERICAN ARMED FORCES.

THE AIR FORCE ALLOCATED \$125 MILLION TO PAY FOR IMMEDIATE PRODUCTION OF JET AND PROP-JET TRANSPORTS.

ABOUT \$90 MILLION OF THIS WILL GO TO THE BOEING AIRCRAFT CO. TO TURN OUT 30 C135 TRANSPORTS, THE TROOP-CARRYING VERSION OF THE JET-POWERED KC135 TANKER.

AN ADDITIONAL \$35 MILLION WAS ALLOCATED TO LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CO. TO TURN OUT 23 C130 B AND E MODELS OF THE HERCULES PROP-JETS ALREADY BEING USED BY THE AIR FORCE.

THE AIR FORCE REPORTED THAT THE FIRST ALL-JET TRANSPORTS FROM BOEING WOULD ROLL OFF THE PRODUCTION LINE IN JUNE. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA, IN DISCLOSING HIS INTENTION TO BUY THE NEW PLANES, SAID FEB. 2 THAT THE TOTAL COST WOULD AMOUNT TO \$170 MILLION. DELIVERY OF THE INITIAL JET TRANSPORTS IN JUNE WILL SPEED UP BY FOUR YEARS THE PLANNED INTRODUCTION OF SUCH AIRCRAFT INTO THE TRANSPORT COMMAND.

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NIGHT LEAD SUBMARINE (100) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., FEB. 9 (AP)-THE USS SHARK, WORLD'S FASTEST SUBMARINE AND THE SIXTH SHIP TO BEAR THE NAME, JOINED THE NUCLEAR NAVY TODAY IN COMMISSIONING CEREMONIES AT THE NEWPORT NEWS SHIPYARDS.

IN A BRIEF ADDRESS, VICE ADM. JAMES F. RUSSELL, VICE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, TOLD THE AUDIENCE OF ABOUT 1,000 THE \$50 MILLION, 3,500-TON VESSEL IS APPROPRIATELY NAMED.

"THE SHARK IS A FIGHTER, AND PROBABLY THE MOST FEARED OF FISH," HE SAID. "IT IS AGGRESSIVE AND COURAGEOUS. IT IS A FEROCIOUS, BELLOCOSE, FIGHTING FISH WITH A TENACIOUS SPIRIT."

HE ADDED THAT "IT IS A FITTING NAME INDEED FOR A UNITED STATES MAN-OF-WAR."

THE NUCLEAR-POWERED HUNTER-KILLER, BUILT IN ONLY 11 MONTHS, IS THE 15TH NUCLEAR SUB TO GO INTO SERVICE WITH THE FLEET, AND THE SECOND OF THE SKIPJACK CLASS. LAUNCHED ALMOST A YEAR AGO IN MARCH, THE 252-FOOT SHARK NOW WILL JOIN THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AS A UNIT OF COMMANDER SUBMARINE SQUADRON 6 IN NORFOLK.

SHE WILL STAY IN THE SHIPYARD HERE UNTIL LATE MARCH. SHE WILL NOT CARRY POLARIS MISSILES.

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CAMP NEW AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS, FEB. 9 (AP)-GEN. FREDERIC SMITH JR., SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE IN EUROPE, TODAY TRANSFERRED OPERATIONAL COMMAND OVER THE F102 DELTA DAGGERS THAT WILL BE USED BY THE 32ND U.S. FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR SQUADRON HERE, TO LT. GEN. HEYE SCHAPER, CHIEF OF THE NETHERLANDS AIR STAFF.

THE PLANES, TURBO-JETS EQUIPPED WITH HUGHES FALCON GUIDED MISSILES, ARE REPLACING THE SUPER SABRES.

DELTA DAGGERS ARE NOW BEING USED BY THE U.S. AIR FORCE IN THE NETHERLANDS, WEST GERMANY AND SPAIN.

LT. COL. FREDERIC BLESSE OF RICHMOND, VA. IS COMMANDER OF THE 32ND SQUADRON HERE.

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HALIFAX, N.S., FEB. 9 (AP)-CANADIAN SAILORS AND AIRMEN NEXT WEEK WILL SHOW NATO MILITARY OFFICERS HOW THEY PLAN TO DEAL WITH ENEMY SUBMARINES. THE CANADIANS WILL PARTICIPATE IN A THREE-DAY CONFERENCE ON ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE AT NORFOLK, VA., FEB. 13-14.

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THE NAVY'S ATLANTIC HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT SIX CANADIAN NAVY SHIPS, TWO BRITISH SUBMARINES AND PLANES FROM THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE (RCAF) AND NAVY AIR ARM WILL DEMONSTRATE ANTI-SUB TECHNIQUES OFF THE VIRGINIA COAST. THE CANADIAN FORCES WILL BE DIRECTED BY REAR ADM. KENNETH L. DYER OF HALIFAX, COMMANDER OF THE CANADIAN ATLANTIC NATO SUB-AREA.

SIXTEEN FLAG OFFICERS AND NEARLY 100 ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS REPRESENTING 13 NATO COUNTRIES WILL BE PRESENT.

CANADA'S SHIPS AND PLANES WILL SHOW CURRENT METHODS OF DETECTING, LOCALIZING AND TRACKING SUBS, AND OF DEFENDING THEMSELVES FROM ATTACK BY SUBS ARMED WITH BALLISTIC MISSILES.

FORCES INVOLVED INCLUDE FOUR RCAF ARGUS AIRCRAFT FROM GREENWOOD, N.S., TRACKER (CAP T) AND HELICOPTER AIRCRAFT FROM THE CARRIER DONAVENTURE, AND THE DESTROYER ESCORTS COLUMBIA, CHAUDIERE, RESTIGOUCHE, KOOTENAY AND TERRA NOVA. ALL THE NAVY UNITS ARE BASED AT HALIFAX.

THE ROYAL NAVY SUBMARINES AURIGA AND AUROCHS, ALSO HALIFAX-BASED, WILL SIMULATE ENEMY FORCES.

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A58 (170)

NIGHT LEAD NUCLEAR PARIS, FEB. 9 (AP)-THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY THAT FRANCE HAS ABANDONED ITS NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS IN THE SAHARA. THE TESTS, AN OBJECT OF SUSTAINED PROTEST BY NEW NATIONS IN AFRICA, MAY BE MOVED TO AN ISOLATED ISLAND IN THE INDIAN OCEAN. THE AGENCY'S REPORT QUOTED AN "AUTHORIZED SOURCE," USUALLY TAKEN TO MEAN A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL. THE INFORMATION MINISTRY SAID NO GOVERNMENT STATEMENT HAD BEEN ISSUED ON THE QUESTION, BUT THE AGENCY'S REPORT WAS GENERALLY ACCEPTED AS CLOSE TO THE TRUTH. FRANCE HAS MADE THREE ATOMIC TESTS SINCE FEB. 13, 1960, AT THE COSTLY EXPERIMENTAL ESTABLISHMENT DEEP IN THE SAHARA. EACH TEST

HAS BROUGHT OFFICIAL PROTESTS OR INFORMAL COMPLAINTS FROM A NUMBER OF NEIGHBORING AFRICAN NATIONS COMPLAINING OF FALLOUT DANGERS.

THE TESTING PROGRAM IS ESSENTIAL FOR PRESIDENT DE GAULLE'S PROPOSED INDEPENDENT NUCLEAR STRIKING FORCE. RECENT PUBLISHED SPECULATION IS THAT FRANCE WILL MOVE THE TEST CENTER TO KERGUELEN ISLANDS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN, FAR FROM ANY INHABITED CENTER. THIS WOULD ADD EVEN MORE TO THE ALREADY ENORMOUS COST OF DE GAULLE'S STRIKING FORCE, WHICH IS ALREADY UNDER SHARP CRITICISM IN FRANCE.

THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY TONIGHT QUOTED THE FRENCH DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN TANANARIVE, MADAGASCAR, AS DENYING FRANCE HAS ANY INTENTION OF CONDUCTING ATOMIC EXPERIMENTS ON THE KERGUELEN ISLANDS. THE MISSION SAID

A SCIENTIFIC GROUP IS BEING KEPT ON THESE ISLANDS FOR "ESSENTIALLY METEOROLOGICAL STUDIES."
THERE HAS BEEN A CAMPAIGN FOR SOME TIME AMONG CERTAIN MADAGASCAR NEWSPAPERS AGAINST ANY ATOMIC EXPERIMENTS ON THE KERGUELEN ISLANDS. THE ISLANDS ARE ABOUT 3,000 MILES SOUTHEAST OF MADAGASCAR.

BRITAIN-CHINA

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BY DENNIS NEED

LONDON, FEB. 9 (AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY LORD HOME TOLD THE HOUSE OF LORDS LAST NIGHT THAT THE FACTS OF INTERNATIONAL LIFE REQUIRE THAT RED CHINA GET A SEAT IN THE UNITED NATIONS EVEN THOUGH IT HAS FEW OF THE CREDENTIALS OF A PEACE-LOVING NATION.

LORD HOME SAID PEIPING HAS "SMOTHERED" TIBET, RESISTED ALL ATTEMPTS AT CONCILIATION, AND PUBLICLY STATED ITS BELIEF IN WAR.

"ALL THAT IS TRUE, BUT THE FACTS OF INTERNATIONAL LIFE REQUIRE THAT COMMUNIST CHINA SHOULD BE SEATED IN THE UNITED NATIONS," THE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY SAID.

BRITAIN RECOGNIZES RED CHINA. THE UNITED STATES RECOGNIZES THE FORMOSA REGIME OF PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK AS CHINA'S LEGAL GOVERNMENT. BUT BRITAIN HAS STAYED WITH THE UNITED STATES SO FAR IN OPPOSING ADMISSION OF RED CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

LORD HOME MADE NO MENTION OF A TRIP BY PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN TO PEIPING NEXT FALL TO ATTEMPT TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN RED CHINA AND THE WEST. INFORMED SOURCES SAID YESTERDAY SUCH A TRIP WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION BUT THAT MACMILLAN, BEFORE GOING, WOULD HAVE TO GET PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S APPROVAL AS WELL AS ASSURANCE OF A FRIENDLY RECEPTION FROM THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME.

THE FOREIGN SECRETARY DID NOTE THAT MACMILLAN WILL MEET WITH KENNEDY IN WASHINGTON IN APRIL, AFTER THE COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTERS' MEETING IN LONDON BEGINNING MARCH 8. HE ADDED THAT THE KENNEDY-MACMILLAN CONFERENCE WOULD PRECEDE "MEETINGS WHICH WILL BE NECESSARY WITH RUSSIA AND OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES IF TENSIONS IN THE WORLD ARE TO BE LIFTED AT ALL IN 1961."

LORD HOME BLASTED THE RUSSIANS FOR THEIR CONCEPTION OF COEXISTENCE, SAYING IF IT IS TO BE INTERPRETED AS "THE ADVOCATING OF SUBVERSION, POISONING THE INTERNATIONAL MIND AND DISRUPTING LAW AND ORDER, HOW CAN WE ARRIVE AT THE SETTLEMENT WE ALL SO PASSIONATELY DESIRE?"

"IT IS FOR MR. KHRUSHCHEV TO SAY IF HE IS GOING TO USE THE LAOTIANS, THE CONGOLESE AND THE CUBANS AS PAWNS IN THE COLD WAR," HE CONTINUED, "OR WHETHER HE IS GOING TO OPEN A NEW CHAPTER OF REAL COEXISTENCE."

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(330) BRITAIN-RED CHINA

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 9 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES TOOK SHARP ISSUE TODAY WITH A BRITISH DECLARATION THAT COMMUNIST CHINA SHOULD BE GIVEN MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE OPEN DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO ALLIES ON THIS QUESTION RAISED THE POSSIBILITY THAT THEIR COOPERATION OF MANY YEARS TO AVOID A U.N. SHOWDOWN ON THE PROBLEM MAY NOW BE COMING TO AN END.

THERE WAS SOME SUSPICION IN DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS HERE THAT BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY LORD HOME HAD MADE THE DECLARATION IN AN EFFORT TO MANEUVER THE NEW KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION TOWARD A DIFFERENT POLICY ON RED CHINA. WASHINGTON'S REACTION WAS DESIGNED TO BLOCK ANY SUCH MANEUVER.

LORD HOME TOLD THE HOUSE OF LORDS YESTERDAY THAT "THE FACTS OF INTERNATIONAL LIFE REQUIRE THAT COMMUNIST CHINA SHOULD BE SEATED IN THE UNITED NATIONS." HE SAID THAT WAS TRUE EVEN THOUGH RED CHINA HAS SMOTHERED TIBET, RESISTED CONCILIATION EFFORTS AND PROCLAIMED ITS BELIEF IN WAR.

ASKED ABOUT THIS STATEMENT TODAY, STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE FIRST SAID: "I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY LORD HOME ARE NOT THE RESULT OF ANY CONSULTATION BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS."

HE THEN REAFFIRMED U.S. OPPOSITION TO SEATING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN THE U.N. HE ALSO STRESSED THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S SECRETARY OF STATE, DEAN RUSK, HAD UNDERSCORED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE MONDAY "THE STRONG COMMITMENTS" RUSK SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS TO THE NATIONALIST CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

WHITE QUOTED RED CHINESE PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI AS SAYING THAT BEFORE HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD GO INTO THE UNITED NATIONS "THE UNITED NATIONS MUST EXPEL CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S CLIQUE AND RESTORE CHINA'S LEGITIMATE RIGHTS."

WHITE SAID HE DOUBTED "WHETHER THERE ARE MANY IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD THAT FEEL COMMUNIST CHINA SHOULD GAIN ADMITTANCE (TO THE UNITED NATIONS) ON THESE TERMS."

PRIVATELY SOME OFFICIALS DISPLAYED CONSIDERABLE ANNOYANCE WITH HOME'S STATEMENT.

THEY SAID HE WAS WELL AWARE THAT KENNEDY HAD TALKED DURING THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS ABOUT TRYING TO OPEN UP NEW CONTACTS WITH RED CHINA. THEY SAID IT APPEARED THAT HOME MIGHT BE TRYING TO CREATE PRESSURES ON THE UNITED STATES TO GO CONSIDERABLY BEYOND WHATEVER KENNEDY AND RUSK MAY HAVE IN MIND. ACTUALLY KENNEDY TALKED NOT IN TERMS OF U.N. MEMBERSHIP FOR RED CHINA BUT IN TERMS OF SOME INFORMAL AND UNOFFICIAL CONTACTS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

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LONDON, FEB. 9 (AP)-LORD SALISBURY, INFLUENTIAL CONSERVATIVE MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS, URGED IN A FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE TODAY THAT COMMUNIST CHINA BE ADMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

LORD SALISBURY ACKNOWLEDGED HE HAS OPPOSED MEMBERSHIP FOR RED CHINA. "THAT WAS BECAUSE I DID NOT WANT TO SEE A WEDGE DRIVEN ON A REALLY IMPORTANT ISSUE BETWEEN OURSELVES AND THE UNITED STATES," HE SAID. ONLY YESTERDAY, FOREIGN SECRETARY LORD HOME PROPOSED THE ADMISSION OF RED CHINA TO THE U. N. BUT ASSERTED THE PEIPING REGIME HAD FEW CREDENTIALS OF A PEACEFUL NATION.

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR FRIDAY PMS
BY MAX HARRELSON

(ADVANCE) OTTAWA, FEB. 10 (AP)--CANADA IS NOT YET READY TO RECOGNIZE RED CHINA, BUT IT IS SHAPING A NEW CHINA POLICY OF ITS OWN LESS RIGID THAN THE U.S. POSITION IT HAS HITHERTO SUPPORTED. IT HAS ALSO LAUNCHED UPON A NEW CHINA TRADE PROGRAM WITH THE SALE OF \$60 MILLION WORTH OF WHEAT AND BARLEY TO THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT.

THE TWO MAJOR OPPOSITION PARTIES--THE LIBERALS AND THE SOCIALIST COOPERATIVE COMMONWEALTH FEDERATION (CCF)--ARE BACKING THE GOVERNMENT AND ALSO URGING AN EVEN BROADER APPROACH TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE GRAIN DEAL, CCF LEADER HAZEN ARGUE (CORRECT) SUGGESTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT GO FURTHER AND RECOGNIZE THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT.

A STRONG MOVE DEVELOPED IN THE RECENT LIBERAL PARTY RALLY TO GO ON RECORD FAVORING IMMEDIATE SEATING OF RED CHINA IN THE UNITED NATIONS. FINALLY THE PARTY ADOPTED A MORE LIMITED RESOLUTION CALLING FOR DISCUSSION OF THE QUESTION BY THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. IN THE PAST, CANADA HAS GONE ALONG WITH THE UNITED STATES IN OPPOSING SUCH DISCUSSION.

HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAY CANADA IS STILL A LONG WAY FROM RECOGNITION OF THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT, MAINLY BECAUSE OF CHINA'S INTERVENTION IN THE KOREAN WAR. CANADA TOOK PART IN THAT WAR UNDER THE U.N. BANNER.

PRIME MINISTER JOHN DIEFENBAKER HAS SUGGESTED THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS MUST BE BROUGHT INTO THE INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT DISCUSSIONS IN DUE COURSE. "THE TIME FOR DECISION MAY NOT BE TOO FAR REMOVED," DIEFENBAKER SAID.

THE MONTREAL STAR REMARKED THAT THE PRIME MINISTER HAD MOVED CLOSER TO THE NEWLY ADOPTED LIBERAL LINE.

"AS A PRONOUNCEMENT ON FOREIGN POLICY," THE STAR'S EDITORIAL SAID, "IT IS THE MOST ADVANCED SO FAR ALONG THE THEORY THAT IT IS UNREALISTIC TO HOLD RED CHINA FOREVER BEYOND THE PALE OF DIPLOMATIC CONTACT. IT MUST BE READ AS A FURTHER SHIFT OF THIS GOVERNMENT TOWARD ITS OWN, SELF-DETERMINED VIEW OF DEALING WITH RED CHINA."

THE TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL SAID:

"POLITICAL OPINION ON THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT IS NOT YET PREPARED FOR RECOGNITION OF CHINA AND HER ADMISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS. THERE ARE SIGNS, HOWEVER, THAT THESE WOULD NOT BE PRE-CONDITIONS NOW TO CHINA'S PARTICIPATION IN DRGNZAMENT TALKS. PEIPING CAN BE COAXED INTO A COOPERATIVE

PRE-CONDITIONS NOW TO CHINA'S PARTICIPATION IN DISARMAMENT TALKS. PEIPING CAN BE COAXED INTO A COOPERATIVE MOOD THROUGH TRADE."

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GRAIN DEAL WAS WARMLY APPLAUDED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. AGRICULTURAL MINISTER ALVIN HAMILTON DESCRIBED IT AS ONE OF THE LARGEST SINGLE SALES EVER MADE. HE SAID CHINA BOUGHT THE GRAIN AT THE MARKET PRICE, FOR CASH.

THE MINISTER ADDED THAT HE DID NOT EXPECT ANY UNFAVORABLE REACTION IN THE UNITED STATES.

WHILE THE UNITED STATES ITSELF DOES NOT TRADE WITH RED CHINA, IT TAKES THE POSITION THAT OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE FULL RIGHT TO DO SO. EVEN CANADIAN SUBSIDIARIES OF U.S. COMPANIES MAY TRADE WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, U.S. OFFICIALS SAY, IF THE TRADE IS IMPORTANT TO THE CANADIAN ECONOMY.

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NIGHT LEAD ADENAUER

BY GODFREY ANDERSON

PARIS, FEB. 9 (AP)--CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND PRESIDENT CHARLES

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DE GAULLE OPENED TALKS TODAY TO IMPROVE GERMAN-FRENCH RELATIONS. THE OFFICIAL ATMOSPHERE WAS CHILLY AND ADENAUER'S SMILE WAS WINTRY.

WHEN THE 85-YEAR-OLD WEST GERMAN LEADER ARRIVED THIS MORNING, PREMIER MICHEL DEBRE WAS NOT AT THE AIRPORT TO MEET HIM. IT WAS EXPLAINED DEBRE HAD A PRIOR APPOINTMENT.

NO NATIONAL ANTHEMS WERE PLAYED BY THE WAITING MILITARY BAND, THERE WERE NO STATEMENTS AND THE CHANCELLOR HURRIED OFF TO THE GERMAN EMBASSY. HE MET DE GAULLE AT ELYSEE PALACE IN THE AFTERNOON.

THE OFFICIAL EXPLANATION FOR THE ABRUPT RECEPTION WAS A DESIRE TO AVOID EXPOSING THE CHANCELLOR TO THE COLD WINDS.

THE CHILL IN RELATIONS SET IN AFTER DE GAULLE AND ADENAUER IN THEIR MEETING LAST SUMMER DEVELOPED WHAT PROMISED TO BE THE WARMEST FRENCH-GERMAN FRIENDSHIP IN THE LONG HISTORY OF THE TWO RIVAL POWERS.

BUT FRENCH WARSHIPS BEGAN SEARCHING GERMAN FREIGHTERS AND SEIZING ARMS THE FRENCH SAID WERE BOUND FOR REBELS IN ALGERIA. THE GERMANS ALSO VIEWED WITH SUSPICION DE GAULLE'S PLANS FOR A CONFEDERATION IN EUROPE, SUSPECTING HE HOPED PARIS WOULD DOMINATE IT.

WHILE NO RESULTS FROM TODAY'S TALKS WERE MADE PUBLIC, THERE WERE SOME SIGNS OF A THAW. IN BONN ADENAUER WAS REPORTED WILLING TO ACCEPT A COMMISSION OF FOREIGN MINISTERS FOR WESTERN EUROPE BUT BALKING AT DE GAULLE'S PLANS FOR SIMILAR UNIFICATION IN MILITARY AND ECONOMIC MATTERS. ADENAUER WANTS THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AND THE COMMON MARKET TO REMAIN SUPREME IN THESE FIELDS.

THE FRENCH AND WEST GERMAN LEADERS MET AHEAD OF TOMORROW'S "LITTLE SUMMIT" OF THE COMMON MARKET NATIONS, CALLED TO DISCUSS GREATER POLITICAL UNITY.

DE GAULLE AND ADENAUER WILL BE JOINED BY PREMIERS AMINTORE FANFANI OF ITALY, GASTON EYSKENS OF BELGIUM, JANS DE QUAY OF THE NETHERLANDS AND PIERRE WERNER OF LUXEMBOURG.

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BY JACK KOEHLER

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 9 (AP)--SECURITY OFFICERS HAVE INTERCEPTED TWO PARCELS CONTAINING EXPLOSIVES MAILED TO WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND DEFENSE MINISTER FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS.

AN INTERIOR MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID THE IDENTICAL PARCELS CONTAINED A SMALL BLACK POWDER CHARGE, ANOTHER SUBSTANCE THAT HAS NOT YET BEEN ANALYZED AND A FUSE RIGGED TO EXPLODE WHEN THE PACKAGES WERE OPENED.

THE FUSES ALONE COULD HAVE AT LEAST INJURED THE EYES OF THE OPENER AND CAUSED SEVERE BURNS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE FIRST PACKAGE--FOR ADENAUER--ARRIVED AT THE CHANCELLERY SATURDAY. IT LOOKED SUSPICIOUS TO THE SECURITY PEOPLE AND EXPLOSIVES EXPERTS OPENED IT.

THE BOMB FOR STRAUSS WAS INTERCEPTED MONDAY AT THE DEFENSE MINISTRY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID AN INVESTIGATION HAS ALREADY DETERMINED THAT THE RETURN ADDRESSES WERE IFCTITIOUS. BEARING THE NAME OF A "HERR HUBER" AS THE SENDER, THEY WERE MAILED FROM MUNICH, WHERE SOMEONE TRIED TO SEND A BOMB TO ADENAUER IN 1952.

"THE INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING BUT WE HAVE LITTLE HOPE OF CATCHING THE PERSON WHO SENT THEM," HE ADDED.

EXPLOSIVE EXPERTS SAID IT SEEMED THE PERSONS WHO PREPARED THE PACKAGES HAD VERY LITTLE EXPERIENCE IN EXPLOSIVES.

OFFICIALS EMPHASIZED THAT ADENAUER AND STRAUSS NEVER WERE IN ANY DANGER. "ALL MAIL IS OPENED BY ASSISTANTS, WHO COULD HAVE BEEN HURT IF THE SECURITY MEN HAD NOT BEEN SO WATCHFUL," ONE SAID.

SECURITY OFFICIALS SAID IT WAS THE FIRST BOMB SENT TO ADENAUER

SINCE MARCH 1952. THAT PARCEL WAS GIVEN TO TWO BOYS IN MUNICH TO MAIL. THEY TOOK IT TO A POLICE STATION WHERE IT EXPLODED, KILLING ONE MAN AND INJURING FOUR OTHERS. THE BOYS GAVE THE POLICE A GOOD DESCRIPTION OF THE MAN WHO HANDED THE PACKAGE TO THEM, BUT HE WAS NOT CAUGHT.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THE BOMB MONDAY WAS THE FIRST FOR STRAUSS. "WE CAN'T EVEN RECALL THAT HE HAS RECEIVED ANY THREATENING LETTERS," AN OFFICIAL SAID.

THE INTERIOR MINISTRY SAID NO SPECIAL SECURITY PRECAUTIONS WOULD BE ORDERED FOR ADENAUER OR HIS DEFENSE MINISTER. "WE FEEL THE SECURITY THEY NOW HAVE IS ADEQUATE," AN OFFICIAL SAID.
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BERLIN, FEB 9 (AP)-WALTER ULBRICHT, EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST LEADER, TODAY ACCUSED TOP WEST GERMAN PROTESTANTS OF STARTING A FIGHT WITH HIM AND CALLED THEM UNCHRISTIAN.

HE SPOKE TO A DELEGATION OF PROTESTANTS FROM EAST GERMANY LED BY EMIL FUCHS, FATHER OF ATOM SPY KLAUS FUCHS. EMIL FUCHS, 86, IS A RETIRED PROFESSOR OF THEOLOGY. HE BROUGHT ULBRICHT A PETITION OF SUPPORT SIGNED BY 32,000 EAST GERMAN PROTESTANTS. 5-92

IT WAS CALLED FORTH BY AN ORDER OF THE COMMUNIST REGIME THAT FORBODE THE HOLDING IN BERLIN OF THE ALL-GERMAN SYNOD, A KIND OF CHURCH PARLIAMENT. SINCE THE COMMUNISTS RULE ONLY EAST BERLIN, IT IS EXPECTED THAT MEETINGS WILL BE CONFINED TO WEST BERLIN THOUGH THE OPENING SERVICE IS STILL SCHEDULED FOR THE RED-RULED SECTOR.

"WE ARE SORRY," ULBRICHT TOLD FUCHS' DELEGATION, "THAT EXPONENTS OF THE WEST GERMAN CHURCHES STARTED A FIGHT WITH US."

HE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED COOPERATION, HE SAID, BUT WEST GERMAN CHURCH LEADERS "PUSHED THEIR UNCHRISTIAN GAME SO FAR, THAT EVERY PATH WAS CLOSED TO US."

HE CALLED BISHOP OTTO DIBELIUS, HEAD OF THE GERMAN EVANGELICAL CHURCHES, AND HIS FRIENDS "PROFESSIONAL WOLVES IN SHEEPS' CLOTHING."

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 9 (AP)-ECONOMICS MINISTER LUDWIG ERHARD OF WEST GERMANY SAID TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT'S OFFER OF FINANCIAL AID TO THE UNITED STATES IN SUPPORT OF THE DOLLAR WAS THE UTMOST OFFER POSSIBLE.

SPEAKING AT A NEWS CONFERENCE DURING A PRIVATE VISIT TO VIENNA, ERHARD SAID HE HAS NO INFORMATION THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS "RE-

JECTED OUTRIGHT" THE WEST GERMAN PROPOSALS.

KENNEDY TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY HE DID NOT THINK WEST GERMAN PROPOSALS "MEET THE PROBLEMS OR THE OPPORTUNITY" AND HE HOPED A MORE SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENT COULD BE WORKED OUT.

ERHARD SAID THE OFFER WAS "FAIR, OPEN-MINDED AND WENT TO THE UTMOST LIMIT OF WEST GERMANY'S FINANCIAL POSSIBILITIES."

THE ECONOMICS MINISTER ADDED THAT HE COULD UNDERSTAND THE VIEW OF "CERTAIN AMERICANS" THAT THE OFFER AMOUNTING TO \$1 BILLION WAS NOT QUITE SUFFICIENT.

HOWEVER, HE DECLARED THAT WEST GERMANY WAS UNDERTAKING OTHER EFFORTS TO BACK THE DOLLAR TOTALING ABOUT AN EXTRA ONE THIRD OF THE ORIGINAL LUMP OFFER.

AS FOR SHARING MORE OF THE BURDEN OF FOREIGN AID--ANOTHER U.S. IM TO EASE THE DOLLAR DRAIN--ERHARD SAID WEST GERMANY HAS PREPARED A 1 BILLION DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR ASIAN, AFRICAN AND LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

WEST GERMANY DOES NOT INTEND TO USE ITS DEVELOPMENT AID FOR ANY POLITICAL MEANS, HE SAID.

"WE WILL DISTRIBUTE OUR AID ACCORDING TO NEEDS AND THE HONEST INTEREST OF THE COUNTRY CONCERNED TO BUILD UP ITS INDUSTRY, WHEREVER IT MAY BE," ERHARD SAID.

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WITH VIENNA ERHARD (B71)
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 9 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S DISSATISFACTION WITH WEST GERMANY'S PROPOSALS TO HELP CHECK THE U.S. DOLLAR DRAIN DREW QUICK, UNSYMPATHETIC PRESS REACTION TODAY.

THE STORY WAS TOP NEWS AND SAMPLE HEADLINES WERE "AMERICANS WANT MORE" OR "KENNEDY NOT SATISFIED."

USUALLY GERMAN NEWSPAPERS WAIT SEVERAL DAYS AFTER A MAJOR EVENT TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS. BUT THEY WERE QUICK TO COMMENT ON KENNEDY'S STATEMENT AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT THE PROPOSALS THAT HE DID NOT THINK THE OFFER OF ABOUT \$1 BILLION MET THE PROBLEM.

THE CONSERVATIVE FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE SAID KENNEDY'S REACTION TO THE "REASONABLE, FAR REACHING OFFER BY BONN" CAME AS A SURPRISE. IT ADDED: 1352

"THE BITTER PILL IS SOMEWHAT SWEETENED BY THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE PRESIDENT WANTS TO RECEIVE THE FEDERAL FOREIGN MINISTER (HEINRICH VON BRENTANO) TO DISCUSS THIS UNPLEASANT QUESTION ON THE SO-CALLED HIGHER LEVEL. THIS WILL GIVE HERR VON BRENTANO THE DESIRED OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW TO WHAT EXTENT THE GERMAN OFFER EXHAUSTS THE GERMAN POSSIBILITIES TO EASE THE AMERICAN BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DIFFICULTIES."

THE INDEPENDENT SUEDEDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG COMMENTED: "AMERICA IS NOT SATISFIED" BUT THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT IS "NOT TO BE CONSIDERED A STRICT OFFICIAL 'NO'... WHAT THE PRESIDENT HAS SAID THERE MEANS THAT THE WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT NO LONGER WANTS THE BONN OFFER TO BE TREATED AS A MAXIMUM OFFER BUT AS A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION."

THE INDEPENDENT WIESBADEN TAGEBLATT SAID KENNEDY'S DESIRE FOR HIGH-LEVEL TALKS WAS THE "PLEASANT NEWS WRAPPED UP WITH THE UNPLEASANT DEMAND FOR GREATER FINANCIAL AID" AND ADDED:

"ALREADY ONE HEARS FROM BONN A NEGATIVE ANSWER TO KENNEDY'S WISHES. HE WOULD GET IT ALSO FROM A SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT. THAT IS BECAUSE EXAGGERATED FINANCIAL DEMANDS COULD UPSET OUR SOCIAL STRUCTURE, WHICH REPRESENTS AN ESSENTIAL BULWARK AGAINST BOLSHEVISM. IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE THIS CLEAR TO WASHINGTON. THEREFORE, THE PROBLEM WILL BE TO WORK OUT A COMPROMISE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH."

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DON'TMUND, GERMANY, FEB. 9 (AP)-SS (NAZI ELITE GUARD) COL. RUDOLF BATZ, UNDER INVESTIGATION IN THE WARTIME MASS SLAUGHTER OF 230 FOREIGN SLAVE LABORERS, HANGED HIMSELF IN HIS JAIL CELL HERE YESTERDAY.

OFFICIALS OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE PROSECUTOR HERE ANNOUNCED HIS DEATH TODAY. BATZ WAS THE FIFTH SS OFFICER IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS TO COMMIT SUICIDE WHILE AWAITING TRIAL. HE WAS ARRESTED LAST NOVEMBER IN THE TOWN OF BIELEFELD, WHERE HE HAD BEEN LIVING UNDER A FALSE NAME SINCE THE WAR.

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VIENNA, FEB. 9 (AP)-AUSTRIA AND ITALY HAVE AGREED TO CONTINUE THE U.N. - PROPOSED TALKS ON THE SOUTH TYROL, FOREIGN MINISTER BRUNO KREISKY TOLD THE AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT TODAY. KREISKY SAID NO DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR THE NEXT CONFERENCE, TO BE HELD AT KLAGENFURT, CAPITAL OF THE SOUTH AUSTRIAN PROVINCE OF CARINTHIA. KREISKY'S REPORT MADE CLEAR THAT NEITHER GOVERNMENT FELT THE ABORTIVE FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE IN MILAN LAST MONTH HAD CLOSED THE DOOR ON DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THEM. THE SOUTH TYROL WAS GIVEN TO ITALY AFTER WORLD WAR I. PART OF THE AREA IS GERMAN SPEAKING AND PART ITALIAN SPEAKING. AUSTRIA IS DEMANDING AUTONOMY FOR THE GERMAN-SPEAKING SECTOR AND ALSO CHARGES THE ITALIANS ARE MOVING LARGE NUMBERS FROM SOUTHERN ITALY IN SO THEY WILL OUTNUMBER THE GERMAN-SPEAKING NATIVES. ITALY CONTENDS IT HAS ALREADY FULFILLED THE GUARANTEES MADE TO THE GERMAN-SPEAKING AREA IN A 1946 AGREEMENT.

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BY JIM BECKER

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, FEB. 9 (AP)-THE PHILIPPINES AND MALAYA TODAY AGREED TO FORM A SOUTHEAST ASIAN ASSOCIATION OF STATES IF THAILAND JOINS. OTHERWISE THE PROJECT WILL BE LAID ASIDE FOR PRESENT, BUT BOTH NATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO PUSH IT.

THIS DECISION WAS MADE IN PRIVATE TALKS TODAY BETWEEN VISITING PRESIDENT CARLOS P. GARCIA OF THE PHILIPPINES AND PRIME MINISTER TENGKU ABDUL RAHMAN OF MALAYA. THE PHILIPPINES HAS BEEN AMONG THE ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONS OF ASIA EXPRESSING DISSATISFACTION WITH THE SOUTHEAST ASIA TREATY ORGANIZATION'S PERFORMANCE IN LAOS.

PHILIPPINE PRESS SECRETARY JOSE NABLE SAID THE FINAL PHASE OF THE DISCUSSIONS WILL TAKE IN RAHMAN, FOREIGN MINISTER FELIXBERTO SERRANO OF THE PHILIPPINES AND PROBABLY FOREIGN MINISTER TAHANAT KHOMAN OF THAILAND. THESE TALKS ARE SCHEDULED AFTER GARCIA LEAVES SATURDAY. THE PHILIPPINES AND THAILAND ARE SEATO MEMBERS; MALAYA IS NOT.

IT WAS LEARNED THAT MALAYA AND THE PHILIPPINES AGREED AT LEAST THREE NATIONS MUST JOIN THE PACT TO MAKE IT EFFECTIVE-- TWO WOULD NOT BE ENOUGH. THE PHILIPPINES ALSO HOPES NEUTRALIST INDONESIA MAY JOIN LATER. BURMA'S PARTICIPATION HAS ABOUT BEEN WRITTEN OFF.

RAHMAN MADE A STRONG APPEAL FOR THE PROPOSED ASSOCIATION IN A SPEECH AT A STATE BANQUET FOR GARCIA. HE URGED NATIONS IN THE AREA TO COMBINE FOR BETTER DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR RESOURCES.

IN ADDITION TO THE PROPOSED SOUTHEAST ASIA ASSOCIATION, THE TWO LEADERS DISCUSSED OTHER TROUBLE SPOTS IN THE AREA. THE DISCUSSION CENTERED ON COMMUNIST SUBVERSION IN THE AREA, ESPECIALLY IN SOUTH VIET NAM. LAOS WAS NOT DISCUSSED, INFORMED SOURCES SAID.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLA., FEB. 9 (AP)-THE FLORIDA LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE TODAY CHARGED THAT INTEGRATIONIST CARL BRADEN WAS MORE INTERESTED IN "HELPING THE COMMUNIST CAUSE THAN IN PROMOTING RACIAL INTEGRATION."

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BRADEN, OF LOUISVILLE, KY., REFUSED TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE BUT REMAINED IN THE HEARING ROOM TO LISTEN TO TESTIMONY WHICH CHAIRMAN WILLIAM G. O'NEILL SAID WOULD LINK HIM TO THE COMMUNIST CAUSE. "I REFUSE TO TESTIFY BECAUSE YOU ARE VIOLTING MY RIGHTS UNDER THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION," BRADEN SAID. AS THE HEARING OPENED, O'NEILL CONFRONTED BRADEN WITH THE CHARGE HE WAS A COMMUNIST AND SAID THAT IN VIEW OF HIS ANNOUNCED INTENT TO REFUSE TO TESTIFY, HE WOULD FREE HIM FROM SUBPOENA IF HE DESIRED.

O'NEILL SAID THE COMMITTEE WOULD PUT ON TESTIMONY "WHICH WILL TIE YOU DIRECTLY AS A COMMUNIST AND A MEMBER OF A COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATION."

"WE WILL PUT ON EVIDENCE THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN AGITATION, STIRRING UP SIT-INS AND THAT YOU HAVE NO DESIRE TO IMPROVE THE POSITION OF THE NEGRO BUT TO FURTHER THE COMMUNIST CAUSE."

BRADEN ASKED FOR A FEW MINUTES TO CONFER WITH HIS ATTORNEY, LEN IOLT, A NEGRO OF NORFOLK, VA.

WHEN HE RETURNED, BRADEN REMARKED THAT "THIS IS A SOMEWHAT UNUSUAL PROCEDURE WHICH YOU HAVE SET UP. I DISAGREE WITH WHAT YOU HAVE SAID. IT IS BASED ON INACCURACIES...."

AT THIS POINT, O'NEILL CUT HIM OFF AND TOLD HIM IF HE WANTED TO TESTIFY TO TAKE THE STAND. BRADEN REPLIED HE DIDN'T WANT TO TESTIFY AND TOOK A SEAT ON THE FRONT ROW OF THE HEARING ROOM.

BRADEN IS FIELD SECRETARY FOR THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC., AND ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF THE SOUTHERN PATRIOT.

WHEN HE WAS SERVED WITH A SUBPOENA IN DAYTONA BEACH LAST MONTH, BRADEN CHARGED THE COMMITTEE'S WHOLE PURPOSE WAS "TO HARASS INTEGRATION WORKERS UNDER THE PRETEXT OF LOOKING FOR SUBVERSIVES."

BRADEN HAS BEEN CITED FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS FOR REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON. HIS APPEAL OF A ONE-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE IS PENDING BEFORE THE U.S. SUPREME COURT.

THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN TIED UP FOR ALMOST TWO YEARS BY LITIGATION CHALLENGING ITS AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED COMMUNISM IN THE MIAMI CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE.

O'NEILL SAID THE COMMITTEE WOULD ATTEMPT TO SHOW THAT ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH BRADEN IS A MEMBER WERE "CALLING THE SHOTS" ON INEGRATION ACTIVITIES IN THE SOUTH.

AS ITS FIRST WITNESS, THE COMMITTEE PLACED ON THE STAND ITS CHIEF INVESTIGATOR, R. J. STRICKLAND, WHO TESTIFIED HE HAD BEEN RECEIVING LITERATURE REGULARLY FROM THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND UNDER THE ASSUMED NAME OF M. J. LENNERMAN OF TALLAHASSEE.

STRICKLAND READ INTO THE RECORD TESTIMONY FROM COURT PROCEEDINGS IN LOUISVILLE AT WHICH MRS. ALBERTA AHEARN, A LOUISVILLE SEAMSTRESS, TESTIFIED SHE WAS EMPLOYED AS AN UNDERCOVER AGENT FOR THE FBI AND ATTENDED COMMUNIST PARTY MEETINGS AT BRADEN'S HOUSE.

IN 1954 BRADEN AIDED A NEGRO FAMILY TO PURCHASE A HOUSE IN A WHITE SECTION OF LOUISVILLE AND WAS SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS FOR SEDITION. TWO YEARS LATER THE KENTUCKY SUPREME COURT REVERSED THE CONVICTION.

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